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First Named Inventor	Joseph C. Walsh et al.
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*(Title of the Invention)*

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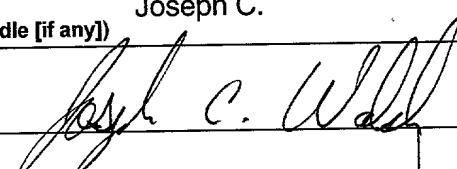
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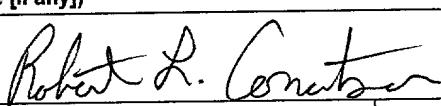
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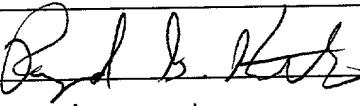
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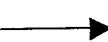
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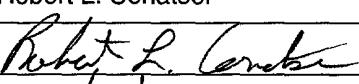
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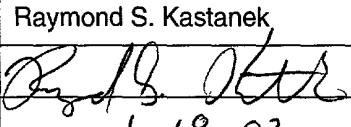
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